

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 390  
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mrs. Margaret F. Wix of  
Sumner County.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the passing of Mrs. Margaret Wix; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Wix was an exemplary public servant who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Sumner County, Mrs. Wix was the quintessential "pillar of the community" of Westmoreland; her open heart, indomitable spirit, and steadfast principles endeared Mrs. Wix to many Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, a native of Idabel, Oklahoma, Mrs. Wix was born December 26, 1926 and was the daughter of the late Isaac Fincher and Nancy Elizabeth Coppock Fincher; and

WHEREAS, a beautician by trade, Margaret Wix rose to the challenge of fulfilling her husband's legislative duties. She was appointed to the Tennessee House of Representatives upon the death of her husband, former Sumner County Sheriff and State Representative, Mayo Wix, in August of 1994 and served with probity until the end of his term; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Wix was a sterling individual who gave unreservedly of herself, her time, and her talents to perpetuate the public good of the greater Westmoreland community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wix was an active and devout member of the Siloam Missionary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Wix was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wix enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband and was the proud parent of Mike Wix, who both preceded her in death; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Margaret Wix leaves behind will be fondly remembered and greatly treasured by her loyal friends and acquaintances for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Wix is survived by many loved ones, including: three sons, Danny Wix of Manchester, Larry Wix of Westmoreland and Gary Wix of Westmoreland; six grandchildren, Leigh Ann Braswell, Richard Allan Wix, Tanja Michelle Kendrick, Larissa Danielle Wix, Brandon Wix and Brittany Wix; six great-grandchildren, Heather, Hannah and Haley Braswell, Jacob and E.J. Kendrick and Isaac Wix; a great-great-grandson, Jacob Legg; a brother, Ewell Fincher of Los Angeles, California; a sister, Oleda Barnett of Compton, California; and a niece and nephew, Betty and John McQuinn of Abilene, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wix leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mrs. Margaret Wix, reflecting fondly upon her

impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Margaret Wix.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.